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# ANNUAL REPORTS

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Education, Library Trustees and Town Clerk,

OF THE

## Town of Newington, N. H.,

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*State of New Hampshire.*

{ L. S. }

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington qualified to vote in town affairs..*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects :

ARTICLE 1. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of the Burying Ground, Janitor of the Town Hall, Auditors, Highway Agents, and a Library Trustee.

ARTICLE 2. To choose Measurers of Wood, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Fish and Game Wardens, Police Officers, and all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for town expenses.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.

ARTICLE 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the town's land and buildings.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to cut wood on the town's land for the use of the school, hall, library, poor and meetings.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to repair the town's buildings.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote passed in 1894 in relation to the town buying wire for fences along sides of highways.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with the school district for the conveyance of the present schoolrooms to the use of the town for the purpose of a dining hall; provided, the school district should vote to build a new schoolhouse.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Old Home Week.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, 1904.

JOHN J. GREENOUGH,	} Selectmen of Newington.
CLARENCE M. DE ROCHEMONT,	
CHARLES W. COLEMAN,	

A true copy of warrant, attest :

JOHN J. GREENOUGH,	} Selectmen of Newington.
CLARENCE M. DE ROCHEMONT,	
CHARLES W. COLEMAN,	

## ***List of Town Officers,***

*Elected March, 1903.*

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*Town Clerk,* STILLMAN A. PACKARD.

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,* JOHN J. GREENOUGH, CLARENCE M. DE ROCHEMONT, CHARLES W. COLEMAN.

*Treasurer,* DANIEL W. BADGER.

*Collector of Taxes,* JAMES W. COLEMAN.

*Highway Agents,* WILLIAM L. FURBER, JOSEPH E. LEAVITT, JOSEPH MOTT.

*Superintendent of Burying Ground,* JACKSON M. HOYT.

*Janitor of Town Hall,* LUTHER C. PICKERING.

*Auditors,* FREDERICK PICKERING, ALBERT E. HODGDON.

*Library Trustees,* FLORENCE HOYT, first year; LAURA E. DREW, second year; SARAH F. DE ROCHEMONT, third year.

*Moderator,* (chosen Nov., 1902) JACKSON M. HOYT.

*Supervisors of Checklist,* (chosen Nov., 1902,) JAMES B. PICKERING, HARRISON DOWNING, ISRAEL A. NEILL.

## *Summary of Inventory.*

	No.	Valuation.
Polls,	102	\$10,200 00
Land and buildings,		194,100 00
Horses,	134	8,050 00
Cows,	507	12,230 00
Neat stock,	38	595 00
Sheep,	7	21 00
Hogs,	5	63 00
Hens,	140	70 00
Carriages,		2,950 00
Bank stock,		3,029 00
Money at interest,		800 00
Mills,		800 00
Lumber,		3,000 00
Machines,		400 00
No. of acres,	4,747 1-2	
Total valuation,		\$236,308 00

Amount of taxes committed to collector, \$3,710 11

Rate per cent., \$1.57 on one hundred dollars.

### ABATEMENTS.

Ira W. Whidden, over valued,	\$ 78
Thomas J. Gilmore, left town,	1 57
Charles A. Coleman, left town,	1 57
Charles A. Loyd, over valued,	36
Henry M. Tetherly, left town,	1 57
5 per cent. discount on taxes paid on or before Oct. 1, 1903,	117 83
	\$123 68

## *Selectmen's Report.*

### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax,	\$480 25
County tax,	904 16
	<hr/> \$1,384 11

### SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law,	\$678 00
Dog money on hand April 1, 1903.	41 30
Literary fund,	42 48
	<hr/> \$761 78

### ORDERS ISSUED ON THE TREASURER BY THE SELECTMEN :

No. 1,	John D. Randall, printing town reports,	\$28 00
2,	James Packard, interest on note,	30 00
3,	Wm. O. Junkins, records of death and births, (1902.)	2 00
4,	George T. Vaughan, flag and halyards for school purposes,	6 50
5,	John E. Milton, supplies furnished A. E. Durgin,	26 00
6,	Chas. H. Magraw, labor and stock on roof of library building,	6 95
7,	James B. Pickering, supervisor for March and May elections,	10 00
8,	Harrison Downing, supervisor for March and May elections,	10 00
9,	Israel A. Neill, supervisor for March and May elections,	10 00
10,	John M. Moulton, services as election inspector, May meeting.	2 00
11,	Darius Frink, services as election inspec- tor, May meeting,	2 00

No. 12, Joseph McDonough, services as election inspector, May meeting,	\$2 00
13, Albert E. Hodgdon, services as election inspector, May meeting,	2 00
14, Pryor & Matthews, lanterns for town hall,	2 25
15, G. B. Chadwick & Co., 6 police badges,	4 50
16, Alfred L. Brooks, land sold to town for widening road,	25 00
17, H. A. Tuttle, labor and use of derrick on culvert near C. A. Garland's,	37 00
18, Treas. of School Board, school money in part,	65 00
19, Joseph E. Leavitt, repairing culvert near J. S. Pickering's, men and teams,	43 13
20, Treasurer Library Trustees, part library appropriation,	50 00
21, Joseph Mott, work on culvert near C. A. Garland's, including men, horses, taking care of lanterns and oil, sharpening tools, hauling derrick,	90 60
22, William L. Furber, 1-3 highway appropriation,	196 92
23, Joseph Mott, 1-3 highway appropriation,	196 92
24, Jos. E. Leavitt, 1-3 highway appropriation,	196 93
25, J. A. & A. W. Walker, 2 casks cement, for culvert,	5 50
26, Rider & Cotton, 8 lanterns and nails for use on culverts,	4 28
27, American Book Co., school supplies,	4 80
28, Treas. School Board, school money in part,	65 00
29, William L. Furber, winter work done after Feb. 15, 1903,	16 60
30, Prang Educational Co., school supplies,	7 96
31, Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	11 55
32, City of Portsmouth, High School tuition, spring and fall terms,	328 00
33, Treas. School Board, part school appropriation,	65 00
34, Jackson M. Hoyt, superintendent of burying ground	\$10 00
sexton of meeting house,	20 00
	<hr/> 30 00



No. 35, Treas. School Board, part school appropriation,		\$60 00
36, John G. Tobey, Jr., insurance on old parsonage buildings and road machine,		15 00
37, Oliver Ditson Co., codas for school,		1 34
38, Treas. School Board, part school appropriation,		70 00
39, John E. Milton, supplies furnished A. E. Durgin,		31 00
40, Pryor & Matthews, oil for town hall,		1 51
41, D. C. Heath & Co., school supplies,		65
42, American Book Co., school supplies,		93
43, Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies,		8 73
44, City of Portsmouth, High School tuition, winter term,		120 00
45, John J. Greenough, services selectman,	\$20 00	
time and expense to Concord to settle with State Treasurer,	5 00	
paid for advertising,	75	
paid for postage,	95	
hauling 25 cords wood at 50cts.,	12 50	
	<hr/>	39 20
46, C. M. deRochemont, services as selectman,		15 00
47, Charles W. Coleman, services as selectman,	\$15 00	
repairing railing at town hall,	1 25	
	<hr/>	16 25
48, S. A. Packard, services as town clerk,	\$15 00	
recording deaths, births and marriages,	2 25	
postage and stationery,	1 35	
	<hr/>	18 60
49, J. W. Coleman, services as tax collector,	\$40 00	
printing tax bills,	1 00	
	<hr/>	41 00
50, Daniel W. Badger, services as treasurer,		10 00
51, Mary S. Pickering, services of school board,		12 00

No. 52, Jackson M. Hoyt, labor and material on cemetery gates,	\$2 00	
labor and material on shed and fence,	2 00	
hauling 4 cords of wood to church,	2 00	
putting up and taking down booths at May election, 1903,	1 00	
moderator at May meeting, 1903,	1 00	
expenses for church,	70	
	<hr/>	\$8 70
53, Luther C. Pickering, sawing 21 cords of wood at 50 cts.,	\$10 50	
hauling 2 cords to library,	1 00	
	<hr/>	11 50
54, Hoyt & Dow, town supplies,	3 38	
55, Florence Hoyt, bal. library appropriation,	75 00	
56, James W. Coleman, interest on DeMerritt fund,	6 00	
57, Mary S. Pickering, balance school appropriation,	436 78	
58, Joseph E. Leavitt, work on culvert near residence of S. Scott,	\$2 52	
winter work to Feb. 15, 1904,	5 42	
	<hr/>	7 94
59, William L. Furber, winter work to Feb. 15, 1904,	62 31	
60, Thomas E. Call & Son, posts and railings for culverts,	36 51	
61, Frederick Pickering, services as auditor,	1 00	
62, Albert E. Hodgdon, services as auditor,	1 00	
63, Albert H. Garland, labor and material on door of town's barn,	75	
64, Hoyt & Dow, school supplies,	8 87	
65, Joseph Mott, winter work done after Feb. 15, 1904,	14 40	
66, Silver Burdett & Co., codas for school,	84	
67, Ginn & Co., codas for school,	2 11	
68, Enoch Coleman, cutting 25 cords of wood at \$1 00,	25 00	
69, Benj. S. Hoyt, hitching pole,	\$1 00	
repairs in town hall,	50	
	<hr/>	1 50

No. 70, A. P. Wendell & Co., wire furnished	
Frank L. Whidden for fence,	\$5 51
71, Andrew J. Cole, work on railing	
for culverts,	8 80
72, Joseph Mott, winter work done to	
Feb. 15, 1904,	66 74
Total amount of foregoing orders,	\$2,830 24
State tax,	480 25
County tax,	90.1 16
Total amount expended,	\$4,214 65

## DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

James Packard's note, dated March 1, 1896.	\$600 00
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## TOWN DEBT.

James Packard's note dated March 1, 1896.	\$600 00
S. D. F. DeMerritt cemetery trust fund,	200 00
Woodbury Langdon Library trust fund,	1,000 00
	\$1,800 00
Less balance in treasurer's hands,	324 52
Total indebtedness,	\$1,475 48

The foregoing is a true statement of the financial affairs of town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

JOHN J. GREENOUGH,  
CLARENCE M. DE ROCHEMONT,  
CHARLES W. COLEMAN,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Newington.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK PICKERING, }  
ALBERT E. HODGDON, } *Auditors.*

## *Treasurer's Report.*

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$42 90
Savings bank tax,	517 24
Railroad tax,	137 87
Literary fund,	42 48
Dog license,	74 70
Rent of town hall,	29 05
Rent of town house,	25 00
Rent of town pasture,	15 00
From county treasurer,	57 00
From collector of taxes,	3,586 43
From E. F. Brown, wood,	1 50
Lot sold in cemetery,	10 00
	<hr/> \$4,539 17

### PAID.

State tax,	\$480 25
County tax,	904 16
Orders of selectmen,	2,830 24
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904,	324 52
	<hr/> \$4,539 17

DANIEL W. BADGER, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing treasurer's accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK PICKERING, } *Auditors.*  
ALBERT E. HODGDON, }

## *Highways.*

### REPORT OF J. E. LEAVITT, HIGHWAY AGENT,

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

Amount received from town treasurer, 1-3 of  
highway appropriation,

\$196 93

Paid George Pace,	\$5 90
Marcus M. Hoyt,	12 28
Pickering Bros.,	22 24
Joseph H. Hoyt,	3 04
John J. Greenough,	22 86
Thomas Newick,	17 90
Daniel Davis,	10 50
William D. Newick,	12 16
Charles A. Badger,	16 40
Asa H. Wentworth,	3 15
George W. Wilson,	2 64
Charles Pace,	5 68
Charles H. Allard,	1 84
Wallace Gove,	1 79
Alex. Archibald,	6 24
Albert H. Garland,	5 14
Luther C. Pickering,	4 30
William C. Pickering,	3 30
George H. Howe,	4 24
Charles R. Bodwell,	4 80
Mrs. Olive Bean,	4 30
Willard A. Brown,	3 84
Charles A. Hodgdon,	1 60
Joseph E. Leavitt,	20 79

\$196 93

Cost of repairing culvert near residence of John S. Pickering.

Paid Robert H. Pickering,	\$8 00
William D. Newick,	13 13
John J. Greenough,	7 00
Joseph E. Leavitt,	15 00

\$43 13

## REPORT OF J. E. LEAVITT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Work done on culvert near residence of S. Scott.

Paid W. D. Newick,	\$ 96	
John J. Greenough,	1 56	
	<hr/>	\$2 54

Winter work done to Feb. 15, 1904.

Paid William D. Newick,	\$1 76	
John J. Greenough,	3 06	
Joseph E. Leavitt,	60	
	<hr/>	\$5 42

## REPORT OF JOSEPH MOTT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

Amount received from town treasurer, 1-3 of  
highway appropriation, \$196 92

Paid Daniel W. Badger,	\$30 20	
James W. Coleman,	25 40	
Louis C. Beane,	7 20	
James H. Knox,	32 60	
Valentine M. Coleman,	12 60	
Stillman A. Packard,	7 20	
Frank L. Whidden,	7 20	
Benj. S. Hoyt,	12 60	
Edward T. Downing,	4 80	
William C. Laws,	9 60	
Luther C. Pickering,	3 60	
Willard A. Brown,	1 60	
George W. Wilson,	32	
Charles A. Hodgdon,	4 80	
John Walker,	4 00	
Stephen Dixon,	8 80	
Joseph Mott,	24 40	
	<hr/>	\$196 92

Cost of rebuilding culvert near residence of Charles Garland.

Paid Joseph Mott,	\$41 00	
Stephen Dixon,	12 00	
Mr. Buzzell,	19 20	
Daniel W. Badger,	13 60	
Charles A. Hodgdon,	4 80	
H. A. Tuttle,	37 00	
	<hr/>	\$127 60

## REPORT OF JOSEPH MOTT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Winter work done after Feb. 15, 1903.

Paid Joseph Mott,	\$12 80	
Edward T. Downing,	1 60	
		<hr/> \$14 40

## REPORT OF JOSEPH MOTT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Winter work done to Feb. 15, 1904.

Paid Daniel W. Badger,	\$13 64	
Edward T. Downing,	3 20	
Charles Pace,	1 60	
Harrison Downing,	1 60	
William Laws,	3 20	
Ira W. Witham,	1 60	
Joseph Mott,	42 40	
		<hr/> \$67 24
Received of L. C. Beane, for use of road machine,		50
		<hr/> \$66 74

## REPORT OF W. L. FURBER, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Winter account to Feb. 15, 1904.

Received from town treasurer,		\$62 31
Paid Roy Brooks,	\$1 76	
Forest Hodgdon,	1 76	
George Pace,	4 56	
George H. Howe,	1 60	
Jackson M. Hoyt,	4 32	
A. Archibald,	1 80	
Jas. B. Pickering,	3 59	
T. F. Pickering,	3 58	
Darius Frink,	3 24	
John W. Towle,	3 36	
Cyrus Frink,	6 84	
J. W. Coleman,	4 74	
Frederick Pickering,	4 64	
William Martin,	1 92	
James Carlin,	1 60	
Enoch Coleman,	64	
Murdock Corbett,	2 96	
William L. Furber,	9 40	
		<hr/> \$62 31

## REPORT OF W. L. FURBER, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Summer account, 1903.

Amount received from town treasurer, \$196 92

Paid James W. Coleman,	\$9 20
James Wm. Hoyt,	12 60
Thomas F. Pickering,	11 96
James B. Pickering,	12 78
Cyrus Frink,	17 40
Darius Frink,	9 00
Frederick Pickering,	14 20
Luther C. Pickering,	5 60
William C. Pickering,	5 00
Charles Pace,	5 50
Albert Garland,	5 20
A. Archibald,	7 20
F. W. de Rochemont, Jr.,	3 60
M. Corbett,	3 60
Albert Pickering,	3 60
John W. Towle,	7 20
Alfred L. Brooks,	1 60
Williard A. Brown,	5 60
Stover Ridge,	5 60
George H. Howe,	4 00
Charles Bodwell,	4 80
Stephen Dixon,	3 20
Jackson M. Hoyt,	4 80
Manning Hoyt,	1 60
William L. Furber,	29 92
Drain pipe,	2 16

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\$196 92

## REPORT OF W. L. FURBER, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Winter account after Feb. 15, 1903.

Amount received from town treasurer, \$16 60

Paid John Knight,	\$3 36
Stover Ridge,	96
Jackson M. Hoyt,	1 28
Frederick Pickering,	80
James B. Pickering,	64
Thomas F. Pickering,	4 26
Albert E. Hodgdon,	80
Herbert E. Hodgdon,	80
William L. Furber,	3 70

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\$16 60



## ***Report of Superintendent of Burying Ground.***

One burial lot was sold by me during the past year, as follows: Sept. 25, 1903, to Mrs. Ella E. Staples, of Magnolia, Mass.; and the sum received was ten dollars, which has been paid by me to the town treasurer.

JACKSON M. HOYT,

*Superintendent of Burying Ground.*

Feb. 15, 1904.

## ***Dog Account.***

Number of dogs licensed, 34—5 being females.

Amount of dog license, less clerk's fees,

\$74 70

No bills were presented for damages.

## ***Report of Overseers of Poor.***

We have received one call for help during the past year. It being a county charge, the county will pay the bills.

JOHN J. GREENOUGH, *Chairman.*

## ***Insurance on Town's Property.***

The policies on the town hall, schoolhouse and meeting house expire January 1, 1905.

The policy on the public library and books expires March 15, 1905.

The policy on the old parsonage house, barn and road machine expires January 1, 1907.

The attention of our citizens is respectfully called to the success of our worthy representative, Daniel W. Badger, in securing at the last session of the general court the repeal of an act which has for many years transferred a large school tax to the city of Portsmouth.

## *Report of Trustees of Cemetery.*

### RECEIVED.

From selectmen, interest on S. D. F. DeMerritt fund,	\$6 00
Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on DeMerritt fund,	38
Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on Caldwell fund,	3 51
Withdrawn from Portsmouth Savings Bank on DeMerritt fund,	22 37

### PAID.

Care of Caldwell and DeMerritt lots,	\$2 00
J. M. Hoyt, labor,	2 00
J. W. Coleman, labor,	4 00
J. W. Coleman, use of horses,	2 50
Frederick Pickering, labor,	2 80
Frederick Pickering, use of horses,	2 50
Frederick Pickering, fertilizer,	6 25
H. A. Yeaton, grass seed,	1 32
	\$23 37

### DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF CEMETERY.

S. D. F. DeMerritt fund,	\$200 00
Interest on DeMerritt fund, in bank,	16 96
John Caldwell fund, with interest, in bank,	119 23
	\$336 19

JAMES W. COLEMAN, FREDERICK PICKERING, BENJAMIN S. HOYT,	}	<i>Trustees of Cemetery.</i>
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## *School Report.*

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Newington :*

The School Board respectfully submit the following report of the schools under their charge, together with the usual statistics, for the year ending July 15, 1903.

The fall term opened with Miss Hanscom in the first three grades, and Mrs. Greenough in charge of all the grades above the third.

During the winter term Miss Hanscom was obliged to withdraw from school work on account of illness. Your school board was very fortunate in securing a worthy successor in the person of Miss Abbie N. Frink, who filled the vacancy until the close of the spring term. Under Miss Frink's dignified discipline the children entered upon their duties with much energy and enthusiasm, showing at the close of the year the result of careful and thorough drill. We regret our inability to retain the services of Miss Frink the coming year.

In Mrs. Greenough's room good order prevails. The discipline is on a very high plane, the relations of teacher and pupils are cordial and natural. The desired goal in discipline is based on self-control of the pupils themselves. We believe Mrs. Greenough conscientious in her labors with our children, always as kindly helpful to the child that comprehends less quickly than his more fortunate brother, and never tolerating indolence.

A drawing teacher was substituted for the music teacher and Miss M. S. Bosworth was elected for the year. The pupils showed much interest and many did excellent work. It is hoped this may become a permanent study in our course, thereby aiding the children to cultivate a taste for the beautiful things in art.

The work of the music teacher will be resumed in the fall term.

While the per cent. of attendance is not as high as it should be, there is a slight increase over that of last year. Many of the absences are due however to the prevalence of the mumps during the latter part of the winter term and all of the spring term. During the entire year Roy Neill was absent only two days and those on account of the mumps.

In December, 1901, Miss Frink presented a picture of McKinley to the primary room.

The W. C. T. U. gave a picture of Frances E. Willard, to the grammar room, showing their kind interest in the work of such an able woman.

Mr. D. W. Badger presented the school with a large map of the United States.

On June 15, 1903, the children were pleased to receive from the town a flag which they are taught to honor and revere.

MARY S. PICKERING,	} <i>School Board.</i>
DANIEL W. BADGER,	
ANNIE E. PICKERING,	

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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEWINGTON SCHOOL BOARD.

For the year ending July 15, 1903.

### RECEIPTS.

1902.		
Aug. 1,	Cash in treasury,	\$9 99
Sept.	In part for school appropriation,	65 00
Oct.	In part for school appropriation,	60 00
Nov.	In part for school appropriation,	65 00
Dec.	In part for school appropriation,	60 00
1903.		
Jan.	In part for school appropriation,	60 00
Feb.	In part for school appropriation,	443 97
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		\$763 96

## EXPENDITURES.

1902.		
Sept.	Paid Mrs. Tetherly, for cleaning,	\$2 00
	Broom,	35
	Turpentine and blacking,	55
	Cleaning clock,	1 00
	Pencils and postage,	14
	Express and supplies,	2 15
	Hattie M. Greenough, for teaching,	180 00
	Jennie C. Hanscom, for teaching,	180 00
	Minnie S. Bosworth, for teaching drawing,	20 00
	Hiram C. Pickering, janitor,	15 45
	Pryor & Matthews, hardware,	3 75
	Charles W. Coleman, repairing stoves,	2 50
	R. C. Margeson, stove pipe,	16 88
	For use of town hall,	1 00
	Mrs. Greenough, clerk,	2 00
	C. H. Coleman, treasurer,	2 00
1903.		
April	Jennie C. Hanscom, teaching,	30 00
	Hattie M. Greenough,	120 00
	Abbie N. Frink,	90 00
	Minnie S. Bosworth, teaching drawing,	15 00
	Hiram C. Pickering, janitor,	3 00
	Ralph Coleman, janitor,	8 25
	Herbert Pickering, cleaning,	1 25
	American Book Co., books,	12 56
	Ginn & Company, books,	1 20
	Edw. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	6 50
	Express, postage and supplies,	2 45
	Cash on hand July 15, 1903,	44 43
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		\$763 96

MARY S. PICKERING, )  
 DANIEL W. BADGER, ) *School Board*  
 ANNIE E. PICKERING, )

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Newington School Board, and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers for all expenditures.

JOHN M. MOULTON, *Auditor.*

## SCHOOL STATISTICS.

From July 15, 1902, to July 15, 1903.

Whole number of boys enrolled,	31	
Whole number of girls enrolled,	21	
Total,	<hr/>	52
Average membership,		37.83
Average attendance,		31.55
Per cent. of attendance,		83.38
Teachers' salary, per month,		\$30 00
Total available money,		\$755 30
Average expense, per pupil,		\$14 53
Number of weeks of school,		38
Scholars in grammar grade,		25
Scholars in primary grade,		27
Cases of perfect attendance,		0
Number of visits of School Board,		50

## ***Langdon Public Library.***

### TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

*To the Citizens of Newington :*

The board of trustees herewith submit their twelfth annual report, covering the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

During the year just passed several good things have come to Langdon Library.

First, the celebration of its tenth anniversary of the dedication, when was manifested, as never before, the place which the library holds, not only in the hearts of the towns' people, but friends from abroad took this occasion to express by their presence or written message, their appreciation of its helpfulness.

In recognition of its influence, the State Library Association held its semi-annual meeting here in the morning of Sept. 24.

In the afternoon of that day, in observance of our tenth anniversary, the literary exercises were as follows :

The Public Library and Public Schools,

Supt. H. C. Morrison of Portsmouth.

The Common Work of the Church, the Library and the School,

Rev. F. S. C. Wicks of Brighton, Mass.

Books and Reading,

Dr. Edward Robie, of Greenland

Hon. Frank W. Hackett of Washington, D. C., spoke on library work, and brought messages of regret from Thomas Nelson Page and William Dean Howell, who were unable to be present.

It was much regretted that Mr. and Mrs. Langdon were unable to be present at this time, but they were detained, as the following letter explains :

NEW YORK, Sept. 22, 1903.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE LANGDON LIBRARY:—

I am afraid that I shall be unable to attend your tenth anniversary on Thursday next on account of important business engagements here, but in order to make you easy for your incidental expenses, I enclose a \$1000 bond of the Utah & Northern, 7 per cent., part of the Union Pacific system.

This will give you \$70 a year which I trust will be acceptable.

Very truly yours,

WOODBURY LANGDON.

For this most generous gift we are deeply grateful, and with gratitude acknowledge Mrs. Langdon's gift to the library of eighty-seven new books.

During the summer an Atlantic wood furnace was placed in the basement by the Shakespeare Club.

For several reasons we consider it a marked improvement over the former method of heating. We are now enabled to thoroughly heat the room in much less time than before, and aside from the comfort it gives, the heat is found to be beneficial to the building and books.

The kindness of those who have brought gifts to the Library or given us a helping hand in our work, we do not fail to appreciate.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	\$14 91	
Interest on Langdon fund,	60 00	
Town appropriation,	65 00	
Received for stove and pipe,	3 10	
Fines collected,	4 39	
Total,	<hr/>	\$147 40

### EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's services,	\$66 00
W. H. Moore, subscription agency,	20 10
Subscription,	2 00
Books purchased,	1 50
Binding magazines and rebinding books,	22 00



500 pocket slips, 100 printed postals,	\$3 00	
Framing old paper,	3 00	
Money orders, stamps, express,	1 75	
Material and labor repairing cellar way,	2 67	
Library supplies,	12 07	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	13 31	
Total,		<hr/> \$147 40

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH F. DE ROCHEMONT,	} Board of Trustees.
LAURA E. DREW,	
FLORENCE HOYT,	

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Trustees:—*

The Librarian presents the following report of Langdon Library for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

During the past year the Library has been opened on each Saturday afternoon and evening. The weather record for the winter shows many stormy days which have been a hindrance to the work. Notwithstanding this drawback, the table of statistics shows a very considerable increase in attendance and circulation when compared with the statistics published one year ago.

The new heating arrangement has been thoroughly tested and appreciated and is one of the improvements which the year has brought.

On the morning of the twenty-fourth of September, a meeting of the New Hampshire Library Association was held at the Library.

#### PROGRAMME.

Welcome,	Valentine M. Coleman
Relation of the State Library to the Libraries of the State,	
Arthur H. Chase, Librarian, N. H. State Library, Concord	
The collection of pressed flowers in the Dover Public Library,	
Miss Beatrice M. G. Jenkins and Miss Bessie I. Parker	
Public Spirit and the Public Library,	
Edward J. Burnham, Editor Manchester Union	

Discussion on the Library and the Child, opened by,  
Miss Ella W. Ricker,  
Librarian, Fogg Memorial Library, South Berwick, Me.

I wish that every citizen of Newington would read the constitution of this Association and also the report of the Board of New Hampshire Library Commissioners, which will tell you the progress of library work throughout the state.

Langdon Library has a small collection of letters and autographs which are valued, and it is believed as the years roll on, will become more so. It is hoped that this collection will grow during the coming year.

For some time we have been gathering up the Century Magazines and have recently had eleven volumes bound. There are on hand several volumes which are still incomplete. Our aim this year is to complete these and if any of our patrons can help, their assistance would be most gladly received.

With thanks to all who have assisted in the work and to the trustees for their helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA SMITH COLEMAN, *Librarian.*

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GIFTS.

Mr. Woodbury Langdon,	\$1,000 bond
Mrs. Woodbury Langdon,	87 vols
A Friend,	10 vols.
U. S. government, various Bulletins and	6 vols.
Town of Newington,	5 vols.
Mr. Frank W. Hackett,	1 vol.
Miss Florence Hoyt, magazines and	1 vol.
Mrs. G. W. Pickering, Christian Herald 1 year and	1 vol.
Mrs. Corinne H. Coleman, Boston Herald	
1 year and	1 vol.
Mrs. S. F. deRochemont,	1 vol.
George W. Neill,	1 vol.
N. H. State Library,	1 vol.
Mr. David Farquhar,	1 vol.
Harper and Brothers,	1 vol.
Mr. Albert E. Pillsbury,	1 vol.
U. S. National Museum,	1 vol.
Mrs. Laura E. Drew, Munsey's Magazine,	1 year
Mrs. Myron S. Dudley, Missionary Herald,	1 year

Reapers Circle, Ladies' Home Journal,	1 year
Shakespeare Club, McClure's Magazine,	1 year
Piscataqua Grange, No. 176, New England Magazine,	1 year
Simes T. Hoyt, Star Monthly,	1 year
Rev. Samuel Elliot, Christian Register,	1 year
Somerville Public Library, Library Bulletin,	1 year
Portland Public Library,	Library Report
Durham Public Library,	Library Report
Warner Public Library,	Library Report
Stratham Public Library,	Library Report
Concord Public Library,	Library Report
Rochester Public Library,	Library Report
Pittsfield Public Library,	Library Report
Dover Public Library, Bulletins and	Library Report
N. H. Experiment Station,	Bulletins
Library Commission,	Bulletins
Laconia Public Library,	Bulletins
Various magazines and pamphlets, Rev. Myron S. Dudley, Mr. Henry E. Burnham, Miss Grace Blanchard, Mrs. Laura E. Drew, Miss Abbie Pickering and Mrs. Mary E. C. Frink.	
Magazines for exchange, at the N. H. S. L. Clearing House for Periodicals, Miss Amanda Pickering and Miss Florence Hoyt.	
Specimens for the museum were donated by a A Friend, Mrs. Edith Hoyt, Mr. F. S. Moody and Hon. Samuel Pascoe.	

## GENERAL STATISTICS.

Borrowers, registered to date,	482
Visitors, registered to date, (90 during year),	897
Total attendance for year,	1747
Average daily attendance for year,	34
Total circulation for year,	4437
Average daily circulation for year,	85
Number of afternoons open for circulation,	52
Number of evenings open for circulation,	52
Number of books issued during year,	3170
Number of periodicals issued during year,	1267
Largest monthly issue, (August),	496
Smallest monthly issue (September),	279

## CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

American History,	87
American Biography,	96
Foreign History,	54
Foreign Biography,	38
Travels,	136
Arts and Sciences,	290
Drama and Poetry,	76
Literature,	124
Religion,	5
Reference,	39
Reports,	2
Bound Periodicals,	193
Fiction,	2110

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA SMITH COLEMAN, *Librarian.*



## *Supplement to Catalogue.*

FEBRUARY, 1904.

### PERIODICALS REGULARLY SUPPLIED TO THE READING TABLE.

The Boston Herald (Saturday issue), Christian Register, Harper's Weekly, Literary Digest, Youth's Companion, American Monthly Review of Reviews, Cosmopolitan, Delineator, Four Track News, Home Needlework, Home Science, Ladies' Home Journal, Little Folks, McClure's, Munsey's, New England, Public Libraries, Star Monthly, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion.

### AMERICAN HISTORY.

Brady, Cyrus T. American Fights and Fighters,	40.125
Bryce, James. The American Commonwealth, Vol. I,	40.126
Bryce, James. The American Commonwealth, Vol. II,	40.127
Drake, Samuel A. Around the Hub,	40.128
Fisk, John. The Mississippi Valley in the Civil War,	40.129
Montague, Gilbert H. Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Co.,	40.131
Mowry, Wm. A. The Territorial Growth of the United States,	40.130

### AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY.

Babcock, Bernie. An Uncrowned Queen,	60.95
Eastman, Charles A. Indian Boyhood,	60.96
Pillsbury, Albert E. Daniel Webster, The Orator,	60.101
Shute, Henry A. The Real Diary of a Real Boy,	60.97
Wetmore, Helen Cody. Last of the Great Scouts,	60.98
Winslow, Helen M. Literary Boston of To-Day,	60.99
Woodberry, George E. Nathaniel Hawthorne,	60.100

### FOREIGN HISTORY.

Allen, James. Under the Dragon Flag,	30.168
Crockett, W. S. The Scott Country,	30.166
Villari, Luigi. Italian Life in Town and Country,	30.167

### TRAVELS.

Abbott, Ernest H. Religious Life in America,	20.203
Haskell, Wm. B. Two Years in the Klondike and Alaskan Gold Fields,	20.202
Johnson, Clifton. New England and its Neighbors,	20.199
Kennan, George. The Tragedy of Pelee,	20.200
Knox, Thomas W. The Boy Travellers in the Far East,	20.201

### ARTS AND SCIENCES.

Adams, W. I. L. Amateur Photography,	50.229
Blanchan, Neltje. Birds That Hunt and are Hunted,	50.230

Brooks, John G. The Social Unrest,	50.231
Drysdale, William Helps for Ambitious Girls,	50.232
Evans, W. F. The Primitive Mind Cure,	50.241
Fox, Emma A. Parliimentary Usage for Woman's Clubs,	50.233
Halleck, R. P. Education of the Central Nervous System,	50.234
Hurl, Estelle M. Correggio,	50.186d
Keeler, Harriet L. Our Native Trees,	50.235
Long, Wm. J. Wilderness Ways,	50.227
Long, Wm. J. Ways of Wood Folk,	50.228
Long, Wm. J. School of the Woods,	50.236
Van Vorst, Mrs. J. and Marie. The Woman Who Toils,	50.237
Wagner, Charles. The Simple Life,	50.238
Walker, William. Handbook of Drawing,	50.239
Ware, Francis M. Our Noblest Friend the Horse,	50.240

## FICTION.

Aldrich, Thomas B. The Stillwater Tragedy,	3 A 4
Allen, Willis B. Navy Blue,	14 A 8
Allen, Willis B. Cleared For Action,	14 A 9
Atherton, Gertrude F. The Conqueror,	11 A 1
Banks, Nancy H. Oldfield,	24 B 1
Barnum, P. T. Jack in the Jungle,	25 B 1
Barr, Amelia E. The Maid of Maiden Lane,	1 B 14
Baskett, James N. Sweetbrier and Thistledown,	26 B 1
Baum, L. Frank. The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus,	27 B 1
Baylor, Frances C. Jaun and Jaunita,	28 B 1
Burnham, Clara L. Sweet Clover,	29 B 1
Burnham, Clara L. The Right Princess,	29 B 2
Butterworth, Hezekiah. True to His Home,	7 B 3
Clark, R. S. In Old Quinebasset,	28 C 3
Crawford, F. Marion. Cecilia,	6 C 15
Davis, Richard H. Soldiers of Fortune,	14 D 2
Devereux, Mary. Lafitte of Louisiana,	13 D 2
Douglass, Amanda M. A Little Girl in Old Boston,	15 D 1
Doyle, A. Conan. A Study in Scarlet,	8 D 3
Eggleston, Geo. C. Dorothy South,	2 E 1
Eggleston, Geo. C. A Carolina Cavalier,	2 E 2
Ford, Paul L. Wanted—A Match Maker,	9 F 3
Ford, Sewell. Horses Nine,	10 F 1
Foster, Mabel G. The Heart of the Doctor,	11 F 1
Frothingham, E. B. The Turn of the Road,	12 F 1
Gordon, C. W. Glengarry School Days,	8 G 3
Gordon, C. W. The Sky Pilot,	8 G 4
Hawthorne, N. The Blithedale Romance,	13 H 5
Hegan, Alice C. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch,	17 H 1
Hegan, Alice C. Lovey Mary,	17 H 2
Henty, G. A. The Dragon and the Raven,	18 H 11
Henty, G. A. With Wolfe in Canada,	18 H 12
Kipling, Rudyard. Just So Stories,	4 K 7
Liljencrantz, Otille A. The Thrill of Leif the Lucky,	1 L 1
Lothrop, Margaret. Five Little Peppers Abroad,	8 L 7
Martin Geo. M. Emmy Lou,	23 M 1
Mason, A. E. W. The Four Feathers,	24 M 1
Norris, Frank. The Pit,	2 N 1
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Enoch Strone,	3 O 1
Parker, Gilbert. The Battle of the Strong,	7 P 2

Ray, Anna C. Teddy: Her Daughter,	10 R 3
Rende, Charles. Christie Johnston,	1 R 17
Richards, Laura E. Mrs. Tree,	7 R 9
Rives, Hallie E. Hearts Courageous,	12 R 1
Roberts, Chas. G. D. The Kindred of the Wild,	11 R 2
Saunders, Marshall. Beautiful Jo,	19 S 2
Stockton, Frank R. The Young Master of Hyson Hall,	15 S 16
Sweetser, K. D. Ten Girls from Dickens,	12 S 1
Sweetser, K. D. Ten Boys from Dickens,	12 S 2
Tarkington, Booth. Monsieur Beaucaire,	13 T 1
Tarkington, Booth. The Two Vanrevels,	13 T 2
Tilton, Dwight. Miss Petticoats,	14 T 1
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Lady Rose's Daughter,	1 W 4
Webster, Jean. When Patty Went to College,	28 W 1
White, Stewart E. The Blaized Trail,	25 W 2
Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T. Bonnyborough,	6 W 11
Wiggin, Kate D. The Diary of a Goose Girl,	2 W 9
Williams, Churchill. The Captain,	24 W 2
Wilson, Augusta E. A Speckled Bird,	3 W 8
Wiltse, Sara E. Stories for Kindergartens and Primary Schools,	26 W 1
Wister, Owen. The Virginian,	27 W 1
Wright, Mabel O. Dogtown,	13 W 3

#### DRAMA AND POETRY.

Andros, Rh. S. S. Chocorua,	80.100
Bates, Charlotte B. [Ed.] The Cambridge Book of Poetry and Song,	80.97
Carlton, Will. Songs of Two Centuries,	80.98
Riley, James W. The Book of Joyous Children,	80.96
Wiggin, K. D., and Smith, D. A. Golden Numbers,	80.99

#### LITERATURE.

Arnold and Gilbert. Stepping Stones to Literature, Vol. IV,	90.134
Arnold and Gilbert. Stepping Stones to Literature, Vol. V,	90.135
Arnold and Gilbert. Stepping Stones to Literature, Vol. VI,	90.136
DuBois, Patterson. Beckoning from Little Hands,	90.140
Longman Green & Co. [Pub.] Longman's Ships' Literary Readers, Vol. I,	90.137
Longman Green & Co. [Pub.] Longman's Ships' Literary Readers, Vol. II,	90.138
Porter, Germain. G. The Stars in Song and Legend,	90.143
Richardson, Chas. F. The Choice of Books,	90.141
Thaxter, Celia. Stories and Poems for Children,	90.139
—————. The Magnolia,	90.142

#### REFERENCE.

Commissioners of N. H. S. L. Report of N. H. State Library Vol. VIII, Part 4,	10.77
Hart, Albert B. Source-book of American History,	10.78
Gurney, C. S. Portsmouth—Historic and Picturesque,	10.75b
Rollins, Frank W. The Tourist's Guide Book to the State of N. H.	10.76

## BOUND PERIODICALS.

American Kitchen Magazine, (2 vols.) 1902-1903,	0.506—0.507
American Monthly Review of Reviews, (4 vols.) 1902-1903,	0.209—0.212
Century Magazine, (11 vols.) 1884-1890,	0.1127—0.1140
Child Garden, (2 vols.) 1902-1903,	0.705—0.706
Fireside Readings, (1 vol.)	0.855
Godey's Lady's Book, (1 vol.) 1850,	0.856
Harper's Magazine, (3 vols.) 1902-1903,	0.105—0.107
Outlook, (2 vols.) 1902-1903, Containing Memories of One Hundred Years, by E. E. Hale,	0.857—0.858
McClure's Magazine, (4 vols.) 1902-1903,	0.411—0.414
Munsey's Magazine, (6 vols.) 1899-1901,	0.310—0.315
New England Magazine, (5 vols.) 1901-1903,	0.1224—0.1228
St. Nicholas, (4 vols.) 1902-1903,	0.611—0.612

## REPORTS.

16th Annual Report Interstate Commerce Commission.  
 Annual Reports of the Department of Interior, 1902.  
 Journals of N. H. Senate and House, 1903.  
 New Hampshire Reports, Vols. I, II, III, 1901-1902.  
 New Hampshire Reports Supreme Court, Vol. IV, 1901-1902.  
 Report of Commissioners of Education, 1901-1902. 1902.  
 Smithsonian Report of National Museum, 1901.



# Vital Statistics of the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

## BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex.	Condition.	Number.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
June 3, 1903	Newington	Orville Badger	F	L	2	W	Joseph Mott	Carrie Swett	w	Newington	Farmer	Manchester, N. H.	Derry, N. H.
June 21, 1903	Newington		M	L	2	W	Charles A. Badger	Catherine Hutchinson	w	Newington	Farmer	Portsmouth	Brunswick, Me.
June 27, 1903	Newington		F	L	3	W	George J. Davis	Mary W. Phillips	w	Newington	Grocery Clerk	Nottingham, N. H.	Portsmouth
Sept. 3, 1903	Newington	Joseph B. Hoyt	F	L	2	W	Marcus M. Hoyt	Agnes B. Webber	w	Newington	Farmer	Newington	Portsmouth
Oct. 12, 1903	Newington		F	L	2	W	Daniel W. Badger	Edith W. Whidden	w	Newington	Farmer	Portsmouth	Newington
Dec. 9, 1903	Newington		F	L	1	W	Harry de Rochemont	Annie McKenzie	w	Newington	Farmer	Newington	Prince Edward Island

## MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. Marriage.	Name, Residence, and official station of person by whom married.
June 21, 1903	Newington	Franclyn B. Garvin	Greenland	19	w	Farmer	Londonderry, N. H.	Arthur O. Garvin Hattie G. Abbott	St. John, N. B.	Farmer	1	Rev. Edward Robie, Greenland, N. H.
		Alma B. Cooper	Newington	21	w	Lady	Barre River, N. S.	James E. Cooper Mary E. Sweeney	St. John, N. B. Marshalltown, N. S.	Farmer		

## DEATHS.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Mar. Sin. Wid.	Occupation.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
Jan. 6, 1903	Newington	Mary J. Jones	56	8	F	W	W		Frederick W. de Rochemont	Maria L. de Witt	Abdominal furma	A. B. Sherburne, M. D., Portsmouth
Feb. 2, 1903	Newington	Mary E. Frink	68	28	F	W	W		Joseph Pickering	Mary J. Goss	Heart disease	John J. Berry, M. D., Portsmouth
Jan. 29, 1903	Newington	Nicholas P. Furber	79	15	M	W	M	Carpenter	Richard Furber	Mary Woodman	Valvular disease of heart	E. B. Eastman, M. D., Portsmouth
April 6, 1903	Newington	Marilla T. Combs	50	5	F	W	M		William C. Campbell	Catherine Stanwood	Disease of heart	A. J. Lance, M. D., Portsmouth
May 2, 1903	Newington	Mary E. Noyes	57	8	F	W	W		Benjamin Beane	Caroline Coleman	Spinal meningitis	John J. Berry, M. D., Portsmouth
May 3, 1903	Newington	Harriet Lankester	67	1	F	W	W		Joseph Whidden	Abbie Seavey	Apoplexy	James B. Harvey, M. D.
July 8, 1903	Newington	Mercy O. Moody	63	9	F	W	M		Timothy Hill	Rosamond Blaisdell	Cancer	
Dec. 7, 1903	Kittery, Me.	Alfred L. Brooks	61	6	M	W	M	Laborer	Daniel Brooks	Syrena Tetherly	Accident	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STILLMAN A. PACKARD, *Town Clerk.*





